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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has included a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, to make this response timely.

The **Claims** as currently amended are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document. No new amendments are made herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.